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Attorney Docket No.: WATK:178A
Date: February 27, 2002

Prior Application:
Examiner M. Alexandra Elve

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Art Unit 1725

Sir:

This is a

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- ☐ Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) under 37 CFR §1.53(d);
- ☐ Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 (prosecution of the application is closed in the sense of 37 CFR §1.114(b));
- ☒ Divisional Application (parent not abandoned) under 37 CFR §1.53(b);
- ☐ Divisional Application (parent being abandoned) under 37 CFR §1.53(d);

of pending prior application Serial No. 09/238,731, filed January 28, 1999

for [Title as filed]: ADHESIVE COMPOSITION FOR BONDING DIFFERENT KINDS OF MEMBERS

[Amended Title]: same

by [Inventors]: Takuma MAKINO; Masayuki SHINKAI

1. ☒ A copy of the prior application is attached. This copy comprises a true copy of the prior application as filed (specification, claims, drawings, declaration). No amendments referred to in the declaration (if any) filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.
2. ☐ Abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application.
3. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

PLEASE ACCEPT THIS AS
AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT
OR CREDIT FEES TO
DEP. ACCT. 16-0331
PARKHURST & WENDEL

CLAIMS REMAINING IN AN APPLICATION AFTER ENTRY
OF ANY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT OR AMENDMENT

UNDER 37 CFR \$1.116 NOTED BELOW		Basic Fee
		\$740.00
Total claims	9 - 20 = 0 x \$18.00 (* 9.00) =	
Independent claims	2 - 3 = 0 x \$84.00 (*42.00) =	
Total Filing Fee.....		= \$740.00

4. [x] A check in the amount of \$740.00 is enclosed (Ck# 15081).
THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY OTHER FEES
WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED OR CREDIT ANY OVERPAYMENT TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 160331.
5. [x] Cancel in this application claims 10-15 of the prior application
before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent
claim is retained for filing purposes.
- [x] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the
sentence:
--This is a [] Continuation [x] Division of application Serial
No. 09/238,731 filed January 28, 1999, now allowed.--
- [] Please enter in the present application the Amendment Under 37
CFR \$1.116 with any attachments filed on _____ in said prior
application which was not entered therein.
- [x] Priority of foreign application(s) No. 10-52971, filed February
18, 1998; in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- [x] The certified copy was filed in prior application No. 09/238,731
on January 28, 1999.
- [] A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application
is filed herewith.
9. [x] The prior application is assigned of record to NGK INSULATORS,
LTD. Recorded at Reel 9746, Frame 0522.
10. [x] The power of attorney in the prior application is to Roger W.
Parkhurst, Registration No. 25,177 and Charles A. Wendel,
Registration No. 24,453:
[x] a. The power appears in the original papers in the prior
application.
[] b. Since the power does not appear in the original
papers, a copy of the power in the prior application
is enclosed.

[x] c. Address all future communications to

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11. [x] An Application Data Sheet is enclosed.
12. [x] A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed herewith.
13. [x] An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
14. [x] This application is not entitled to Small Entity Status.

Respectfully submitted,

PARKHURST & WENDEL, L.L.P.



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